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TAGS: EAIR BEXP MO  
SUBJECT: ROYAL AIR MAROC INTENTIONS TO PURCHASE BOEING 747

1. DURING DECEMBER 8 AUDIENCE, KING HASSAN INFORMED  
AMBASSADOR THAT ROYAL AIR MAROC HAS NEED FOR EARLY  
DELIVERY OF ONE BOEING 747 AND PROBABLY TWO MORE IN  
NEAR FUTURE AND ASKED HIM TO UNDERLINE TO BOEING URGENT  
NEED FOR EARLY DELIVERY OF THE ONE AIRCRAFT. KING HAD  
BEEN GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH LEASED 747 HE HAD USED ON  
NOVEMBER 22-25 STATE VISIT TO FRANCE AND WANTED  
INCREASINGLY PROSPEROUS ROYAL AIR MAROC TO HAVE 747'S  
AVAILABLE FOR EXPANDED ROUTES TO MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH  
AND SOUTH AMERICA. KING SAID ROYAL AIR MAROC MAKING  
GOOD PROFITS AND AMORTIZATION SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

2. AMBASSADOR ENCOURAGED KING TO HAVE ROYAL AIR MAROC  
MAKE IMMEDIATE APPROACH TO BOEING, BUT PROMISED TO ALERT  
BOEING FOLLOWING RAM CONTACT.

3. RAM PRESIDENT LASKY PHONED ON DECEMBER 10 TO SAY  
HE HAD SINCE MET WITH KING AND WISHED TO CONFIRM TO  
AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD TELEXED BOTH BOEING AND DOUGLAS  
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RE RAM INTEREST IN EARLY PURCHASE 747-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

LASKY SAID THAT ON DOUGLAS INITIATIVE HE HAD COMPLETE DOUGLAS DOSSIER ON HIS DESK BUT HAD NOTHING CURRENT FROM BOEING.

4. INDEPENDENTLY OF ABOVE, EMBASSY AWARE THAT LOCKHEED ALSO ACTIVELY PROSPECTING MOROCCAN MARKET FOR WIDE-BODIED JETS. ALL THREE COMPANIES HAVE MOUNTED DEMO FLIGHTS IN RECENT MONTHS AND LOCKHEED HAS RESERVED SPOT IN US PAVILION AT UPCOMING CASABLANCA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR.

5. ASSUME EXIM WILL WISH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH AIRCRAFT FIRMS IN VIEW OF OTHER NEAR-TERM DEMANDS FOR EXIM FINANCING (VISIT OF GOM TEAM IN EARLY 1977 TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF US BIDS ON PARTS OF NADOR STEEL MILL).

6. WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC APPROACHING BOEING SPECIFICALLY TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR AS HELPFUL A RESPONSE AS POSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR TO GIVE KING HASSAN. ANDERSON

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